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This picture, looking down the 1800 block of State Street, shows two of the businesses trying to help downtown revive. From left, they are Granite City Home Furnishings Inc. and G.F. Printing. The empty store next to the printer's shop is currently in a legal battle with the city.

Downtown: Alive and kicking

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Once the downtown business area was a thriving magnet for people and enterprise. It was the literal heart of the city.

Downtown ceased to serve that function some time ago. Commerce and people shifted north to the Namooki Village area.

However, the downtown area is far from dead.

The bright spots include informal groups of business owners that share strategies and ideas for helping their own and each other's businesses.

The biggest problem is attracting

customers.

"We'd like to make downtown thrive again," said Gus Falter, a Pontoon Beach trustee whose G.F. Printing has been in business on State Street since 1989. Recently, the business put on a new storefront with a fresh coat of paint, certainly making the business more appealing to the eyes of passersby.

Right now, much of Falter's business comes from doctors and lawyers, outside of the downtown area.

He sees "no where near as much walk-in trade" as in years past. Granite City Home Furnishings Inc. opened in December 1995 at 1842 State St., next door to G.F. Printing.

Mark Korte is confident that as downtown's image changes in people's minds, they will come there to shop. Smaller retail stores like Granite City Home Furnishings will anchor the district again.

"There are (a lot of) smaller shops down here; you won't get any big stores," he said.

The area is "steadily coming up," he said. "Everybody is trying to do a little bit."

Korte said the last downtown merchant's group disbanded about six years ago. Korte, Falter and about 20 other downtown business owners are involved in the new, informal

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Members want political slack

Workers say jobs have been lost

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Local union members want to yank President Bill Clinton off the fast track.

The so-called "fast-track" legislation Clinton and Congress is considering for renewal would continue to give the president authority to negotiate certain trade agreements without allowing congressional amendments. The legislation, unions argue, effectively eliminates worker and consumer voices in such matters.

More than two dozen American Steel Foundry workers, union representatives and employees of a Hillsboro plant that closed and moved to Canada gathered outside the steel foundry Tuesday afternoon to protest the fast track and NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement.

They also want Rep. John Shimkus to vote against fast track, and will tell him so through a series of TV commercials that started Tuesday in the St. Louis area.

Margaret Blackshere, Illinois

Unions argue the 'fast-track' legislation effectively eliminates worker and consumer voices in trade matters.

AFL-CIO secretary treasurer, said the fast track is dead wrong, and so is NAFTA.

"He has killed communities," she said in reference to the president. "He has killed jobs."

Blackshere said 400,000 jobs had been lost to other countries over the past three years since NAFTA was enacted.

"Seventy-two percent of Republicans are saying 'no to fast track,'" she said. The \$1 million AFL-CIO ads target Shimkus and any representa

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Track passes first test

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

For about 10,000 race fans, last week's Twin 100s at Gateway International Raceway was a "perfect ending" for the 1.25-mile oval's inaugural season, racetrack officials said.

The event, which was actually two separate 100-mile races, was also important to track officials because it was the first big public test of the oval track's surface following well-publicized problems at the Gateway 300 NASCAR race in July.

Extreme heat caused part of the track to crumble during the July 26

GATEWAY RACEWAY

race.

"The track held up perfectly," said Rod Wolter, president and general manager of the track. "The drivers were a little nervous, and said they were overly cautious during the qualifying heats."

He said the oval track's surface would continue to improve "with a full winter to strengthen."

"And what can you say about the racing?" he added. "These two series

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Final transit hearing here today

County ready to take over operations from Bi-State Dec. 1

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The third and final public hearing on proposed changes to bus transportation in Madison County is set for 2 to 3 p.m. today at the Granite Transfer Center, 19th and Edison streets in Granite City.

The hearings, also held in Collinsville and Alton the previous two days, are designed to give riders input on schedules, said Todd Plesko, director of operations for Madison County Transit.

"The primary purpose is to let people give us feedback on the draft schedules so we can make final adjustments ... in time for Dec. 1," he said at Tuesday's first hearing in Collinsville.

On that date MCT's Agency for Community Transit will take over most of the Madison County bus routes now operated by the Bi-State Development Agency.

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That is just one part of the district's plan to improve bus service.

"We are transferring some of the routes historically been operated by Bi-State to the agency for community transit," he said. "It is more financially cost-effective to operate this service through ACT than through Bi-State. The savings will then be able to be used to purchase new buses and expand bus services."

He said the transfer has been in the works for at least four years.

New 40-passenger buses are being delivered to the district for use on the routes. ACT now uses 25-passenger buses for smaller routes. That will not change.

"We feel that as a county-operated system, we are closer to the residents and

closer to the users and can respond," Plesko said of the changes. "But we believe the system we are designing will fit in perfectly, in fact even better, than the regional system."

In addition to the operating changes, he said there would be "a number of substantive changes" in the Tri-City, Alton/Wood River and Collinsville areas.

"The changes are the result of identifying some of the deficiencies in the public transit system over the years," he said.

Some of those deficiencies include the length of rides and transfer times.

"We've learned from people that they felt it takes too long to connect to some of the different areas," he said. "For example, it takes someone two hours to get from Alton all the way to downtown (St. Louis) if you're not taking an express bus."

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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Faces

Laura Nicol

Laura Elizabeth Nicol, 17, won the title "Miss Photogenic" and was First Runner-up in the finals in the Miss Teen St. Louis pageant competition Aug. 17 in Arnold, Mo.

Each contestant competed in a personal interview, casual wear, and formal wear competitions.

Laura, a senior at Granite City High School, is the daughter of Kevin and Beth Nicol, and the granddaughter of William and Carolyn Ledbetter, Doris Nicol and the late Irvin Nicol.



Staff photo by MARK BONEBRAKE

Kimberly Davenport is crowned Little Miss Italianfest 1997 by 1996 winner Amanda Meyer. The ceremony was Sept. 14. For more on the Italian Fest, see People, Page 6A.

NEWS

NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record-Journals.

Vigil points to dangerous crossing

Family and friends of Eric Ivie held a candlelight vigil Monday night at the railroad crossing at Oldenburg and Old Alton Road, where Ivie was killed one year ago. Ivie had been following his brother, Jason Ivie, home after jumping Jason's car on Sept. 15, 1996, when a train struck his car and killed him. The lack of an electronic signal at the crossing has consumed Scott Gavvin of Springfield for the past year. Gavvin, family and friends maintain if there had been a better warning signal, Ivie would still be alive. Gavvin went to Chouteau Township, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), State Rep. Steve Davis and the railroad company for help in getting a signal. After waiting for a whole year, officials may finally be working toward making the crossing safer.

Madison annexes with two parcels

The city of Madison continued expansion at its southern end with the annexation of two parcels and an announcement that it plans to take in several more in the near future. On Sept. 10 the City Council approved the annexation of two parcels of land totaling about 160 acres on either side of Highway 203 near Gettysburg Road. South of Hwy. 203, the city annexed about 17 acres belonging to St. Louis National Stockyards near Eagle Park Acres. To the north, about 140 acres from the underpass to Horseshoe Lake was also annexed. Both will be zoned B-3 business.

Granddaughter to play 'the baby'

Brook Ashley Taylor, a newborn baby girl, is starring in the opening scenes of the fall premiere of the TV show, "Mad About You." She is one of six infants playing "the baby." She is the daughter of Brad and Julie Taylor and the granddaughter of Jack and Velda Taylor of Granite City. One hundred-thirty babies were auditioned, and the producers chose six that looked alike, said Velda Taylor of Granite City, Brook's grandmother. The young Taylors have their own trailer on the set, right next to Carol Burnett's, Velda said. Brook was paid \$500 an hour, and will see rewards from her work for the rest of her life. The show will air at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 on KSDK Channel 5.

Enterprise zone gets state OK

The official celebration may begin next month, but the Gateway Commerce Center enterprise zone became a reality last week with the final stamp of approval from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The 1,700-acre zone, authorized by special legislation in March, wraps around the Gateway Commerce Center light-industrial park at Route 111 and Interstate 270, where construction began in August on a warehouse complex for Dial Corp.

The establishment of the 20-year zone opens the door to property tax abatements on industrial, commercial and manufacturing improvements the first seven years, as well as sales tax exemptions on building materials used in their construction.

Madison County's third enterprise zone won the required first-round of approval from the county; the municipalities of Edwardsville and Pontoon Beach, which have property within its boundaries; and from the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority before final state action last week.

Mitchell group sues county board

The Madison County Board's rejection of Mitchell residents' incorporation drive has now made 29 members the target of a lawsuit.

Don Hartwick, John Worthen, Ron Trimmer and petitioners seeking a vote on incorporation filed the suit Friday in an attempt to overturn the board's Aug. 13 decision disallowing the Mitchell effort.

The majority of county board members had agreed the incorporation did not meet the county's 1973 Land Use Plan and the proposed village would not have an adequate tax base to provide municipal services.

The group believes the county board was wrong and enacted legislation after the fact, said John Worthen, on the Mitchell Incorporation Committee and one of the suit's plaintiffs. Worthen said they are suing because the board's action was "arbitrary."

Bill Haine, Madison County State's Attorney, said he sympathizes with the Mitchell group, but said he's uncertain the suit is a proper remedy.

7 arrested for dealing

Special to the Journal

State, federal and local police arrested seven area residents Tuesday for allegedly dealing in illegal prescription drugs and street drugs as part of an ongoing investigation.

"We're talking about stolen prescriptions and bogus prescriptions possibly written by medical practitioners."

"There were also street drug deliveries," said Master Sgt. Frederick Donini of the Illinois State Police.

Donini said more arrests may be made soon as authorities track the source of the prescription drugs.

The seven arrested residents were charged in connection with distribution, conspiracy to distribute, or aiding and abetting the distribution of a controlled substance.

They are:

- William Bertoldi, 39, and James Claro, 40, of Gillespie.
- Ivan Doyle Hornbeck Sr., 48, and Ivan Doyle Hornbeck

Jr., 28, of East Alton.

• Ernest Woodward, 70, of Cottage Hills.

• Greg Snider, 42, of Granite City.

Michelle Davenport, 28, of Plainview.

Donini said the seven were not necessarily acting in concert with each other.

"Some of them were acting together, but this was not one big ring we're talking about," he said.

Donini said the prescription drugs involved included anti-depressants, Valium, Xanax, morphine and a powerful painkiller called Dilaudid.

Street drugs, which were only connected to some of the suspects, included crack cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana.

Donini said the arresting agencies met at the East Alton Police Department about 6 a.m. Tuesday and fanned out from there. Those arrested in the sweep were mostly found at home, he said.

Two officers to join Venice department

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two new officers — one part-time and one full-time — will soon be patrolling the streets of Venice.

At Tuesday's meeting the City Council approved hiring the officers.

Police Chief James Newsome said the full-time officer would be entering the police academy as soon as possible, and the part-time officer, who has already been trained — will start as soon as the paperwork is completed.

The council also gave approval for the Police and Fire Commission to advertise for police department applicants.

Newsome said he had been hoping to hire several more officers at this time, but some did not pass all the required screenings.

He said the police department is now understaffed with three full-time and four part-time officers.

Eventually he hopes to have 11 full and part-time officers.

Traditionally, one of the problems for the Venice police department has been the low pay.

Officers will join the department, receive their training and then go to another department.

In an effort to stem that, Newsome said he is going to require all new officers to sign a form saying they will reimburse the city for training expenses if they leave within two years of being hired. He estimated the cost of training at about \$4,000 per officer.

"At least we can get two years out of them before they leave," he said Wednesday.

At Tuesday's meeting Mayor Tyrone Echols addressed the problem of low pay, saying if that they will have to take a closer look at the city's budget.

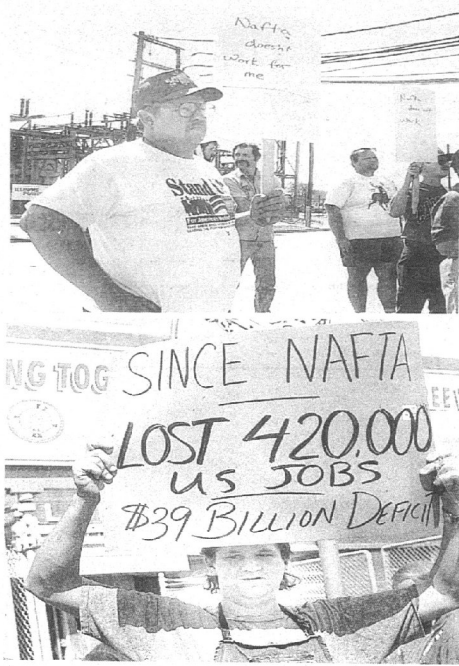
He also said increasing officer pay would probably mean some kind of budget cuts somewhere else.

In other business, City Attorney Casper Nighossian said a 10-page ordinance dealing with the local business and employee discipline would be presented at the next meeting.

The ordinance is a formality required by the city's insurance carriers.

Support for President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore could be in trouble among area unions, mainly over NAFTA and "fast track."

Margaret Blackshere, Illinois AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer, said they were told when the North American Free Trade Agreement passed in 1993, no



Staff photos by JO-HN REISE

Above left, Gene Hudson, a member of Steelworkers Local 1063, holds up a sign announcing his dissatisfaction with NAFTA. Above, Carolyn James, a quality-control inspector at American Steel and member of Steelworkers Local 1063, calls for rejection of "fast-track" authority. At left, Mel Carrio holds up a sign showing his displeasure.

Union

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tive to ensure their vote against fast track.

Steve Tomaszewski, a spokesman for Shimkus, said the congressman currently is leaning in favor of the fast-track legislation, partly because of his support for free trade and some farm issues.

However, because the president just introduced the legislation this week, Shimkus has yet to fully investigate the specifics.

"He does not have a problem with the ads per say," Tomaszewski said. "The unions are just expressing their concerns."

Shimkus has met with Teamsters and plans to meet with AFL-CIO leaders soon concerning

ing fast track. Tomaszewski said, so Shimkus is listening to their concerns.

Some workers at American Steel are strongly against NAFTA, which they say led to a pay cut. A small parts-production line was threatened last year, when the jobs either would move to Mexico, or the workers here would have to take a \$3 per hour pay cut.

They chose the latter, said George Knecht, union leader at American Steel.

Steelworkers Union member Carolyn James said NAFTA left them "no choice, due to competition from south of the border."

Blackshere said, "This company is hurt every day by NAFTA."

The union holds the trade agreement responsible, not the company. The union's relationship with American Steel is as good as anywhere else, Knecht said.

Another reason some union members are opposed to — or at least unhappy with — NAFTA is that there are no environmental or safety standards in other countries, nor decent wages, Knecht said.

"That puts workers at a disadvantage," he said.

Shimkus is the only area representative who will be specifically named in the ads.

Rep. Jerry Costello isn't mentioned. "Costello supports us," James said.

Gore takes hits from AFL-CIO leader

Since that time, more than 40,000 jobs have disappeared or have moved to Mexico or Canada, she said.

Because of that, some unions are "more disappointed (in Clinton) than the general population."

"It's a betrayal we will remember," she said.

Blackshere said she believed NAFTA and fast-track would hurt Gore's chances in the 2000 presidential race. Gore had said in a recent speech more jobs were needed in America.

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"It's his president sending out jobs elsewhere," Blackshere said.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri seems more a likely champion than Gore at this point, she said. Mention of Gephardt, another possible presidential candidate, brought cheers from the union members.

The Missouri congressman was to appear at a larger labor rally in St. Louis today.

— Scott Kelly

Teachers talk while students walk

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Students in the Madison School District are getting to go home an hour early on Wednesdays, but it is for their own good.

The district's teachers are using the time to meet in small groups to develop new skills and deal with problems.

Superintendent Gary Allison said the weekly meetings are taking the place of most of the institute days normally held throughout the school year.

He said the district began reviewing its staff development programs in about January 1996.

"Typically staff development for about any school district is the year go away for a day and some expert talks to the staff for a while," he said.

"They will go back to the classroom and be excited about it for a little while," he said. "But there is no ongoing support, the mechanism devised to help that

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teacher maintain whatever that strategy was, and they fall back to what they were doing."

"That certainly doesn't say anything badly about the teacher, it probably says something about administration and staff development because we have not supported people in making change over the long run," he added.

Allison said one of the changes they are trying to make is from the old-fashioned method of lecturing and having students memorize and do workbooks to a more interactive program.

"A lot of the good instructional strategies are active, which means kids are working in groups, are getting up and moving around and engaging in activities. They're not sitting in rows and doing work sheets," Allison said.

"Administrators at one time

liked to walk down the hall, it's perfectly quiet in the classroom and the teacher was standing up or sitting in front of the room and they were all 'learning,'" he said.

He said teachers and administrators have known for some time that the best way to teach is to have the students actively participate.

"We knew back then (when Allison did his undergraduate work in the late 1960s) that kids learned better when they were actively engaged in the instructional process," he said.

"But typically schools wanted kids to sit down and be quiet and memorize what they were given."

He said that last year, teachers were using a program called "Strategies That Inspire Active Learning," developed by a retired SIUE professor, and met for several hours every week.

"I think they became comfortable that principals were not going to get angry if there was talking going on in the

room or kids were active," he said. "We became so impressed with it that we decided to go into this program."

The district was able to obtain a \$90,000 federal grant to start the weekly program.

During the summer, Allison said the district held week-long training programs for elementary and secondary teachers, administrators and aides.

Allison said each group has four members — including one facilitator.

There are now 21 groups in all the buildings.

"We wanted our staff to get into small working groups where they could discuss what they were doing and how to improve what they were doing," he said.

In addition to the weekly meetings, the facilitators met with school principals and other administrators.

"I don't know anybody else that's doing it, but we're doing it and I believe it will be very successful," he said.

Track

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put on a tremendous show. The combination of stock car racing proved one of the best attractions we've had all this season, and the fans who saw the race today will no doubt tell their friends to be here next time."

Driver Tim Steele agreed. "We all came here to be comprehensive," he said. "We all heard the stories about what happened in July."

"But this race track was perfect. It was a great race, and I'm looking forward to coming back to this race track."

Two more "large" events are planned for the drag strip this year. The Fast Fords & Muscle Mustang show Sept. 20-21, and the United Black Drag Racers event Sept. 27-28.

Belt tracks will be used for car and product testing through at least November, depending on the weather, Wolter said.

FDIC may make payments by Christmas

GermaniaBank note holders may receive their checks by Christmas from a \$6 million settlement with the FDIC, ending a seven-year-old court battle.

U.S. District Judge Paul Riley gave preliminary approval on Sept. 5 to an agreement hammered out by lawyers for 790 note holders and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

"If Judge Riley gives his final approval to the settle-

ment on Nov. 6, checks could go out to note holders in December," said attorney Frank Duda, who represents the note buyers.

Riley ruled that unlicensed employees in Germania branches in Alton and throughout Illinois illegally sold about \$8.1 million in risky, subordinated capital notes in 1987.

Hundreds of note buyers lost their life savings when the 100-year-old Alton-based savings

bank was seized by the federal government in 1990.

Duda and Wood River attorney Rod Pitts teamed up in a lawsuit for note holders since 1990, and fought for seven years to recover their money.

Under the settlement, 790 note holders will receive approximately \$4.2 million, Duda said.

Twelve lawyers in the case may receive an estimated \$1.8 million of the settlement for

their seven years of legal work. "The amount for the lawyers is very reasonable for seven years of legal work in court," Duda said.

Duda, who spent thousands of dollars of his own money on behalf of buyers of the notes,

Approximately \$3.75 million of the \$6 million settlement will go to 575 customers who were illegally sold notes in Illinois, and \$25,000 will go to 263 other note purchasers.

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Lou Trgovich, Carpenter, painting the City Care Center

Bells
U.S.

Special to the
Bells across America Wednesday celebrated the 20th of the signing of the week of marks Constitution. "We've asked their flags (this Anita Velloff, Week chairwoman Ninian Edwards National Society of the American "It's a good stop and focus on that we have Constitution," V

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Ruling: Pilot error caused jet crash

"I watched the pilot aim the plane for the woods away from our houses."

Joe Valdez
eyewitness

A federal agency issued a ruling Tuesday blaming a pilot for flying a stunt dangerously low in the deadly crash of an F/A-18C Hornet in a Rosewood Heights subdivision in 1996.

Accident investigator "Crutch" Crutchfield said the fiery crash at 2:48 p.m. on June 19, 1996, when he failed to pull the U.S. Navy jet fighter out of a one-half Cuban 8 aerobatic maneuver.

The probable cause of this accident was the pilot's failure to follow the preflight crew briefing and attain a proper altitude during an aerobatic maneuver," the National Transportation Safety Board ruled Tuesday.

Crutchfield, 44, a McDonnell Douglas test pilot, took off from St. Louis Regional Airport at Bethalto in the \$56 million Navy jet to practice for the Czech International Air Show.

Crutchfield steered the powerful jet fighter into a steep military climb to 2,284 feet instead of the required 3,500 feet to perform the intricate stunt, the NTSB revealed.

A McDonnell chief test pilot on the ground at the Bethalto airport saw that Crutchfield was too low to perform the maneuver and tried to warn

him, the board said.

The test pilot called Crutchfield on a hand radio and told him to immediately abort the Cuban 8 maneuver.

"The transmission was not acknowledged by the pilot," the board reported.

"The pilot crashed in a big ball of fire in front of me in my backyard," said Joe Valdez, who is still haunted by the crash.

The 47-year-old Valdez saw the jet crash in a "mushroom-shaped cloud" in his back yard in the 400 block of Kennedy Street.

Crutchfield's wife and children watched in horror from the Bethalto airport as the jet exploded in a wooded area of the Rosewood Heights subdivision, at the edge of Bethalto.

After the crash, top F/A-18 pilots performed a number of tests flying the Cuban 8 stunt in a flight simulator, the NTSB said.

The experienced pilots discovered in the tests that the Hornet would crash if the Cuban 8 was performed at a top altitude of less than 2,500 feet, the board said.

"His (Crutchfield's) altitude at the top of the maneuver was 2,280 feet," the board said.

The board also cited Crutch-

field's inexperience in flying aerobatic maneuvers in the Hornet.

Crutchfield had flown five civilian air shows within a year of the crash in a Pitts Special, a small propeller biplane used in aerobatic competition, the board said.

The Hornet is a high-performance military combat jet compared to the small Pitts Special, the board said.

Valdez said that Crutchfield may have failed to reach the required 3,500 feet for the Cuban 8 maneuver because "his engine may have cut out."

"As the plane was climbing high to perform the maneuver, I heard the loud roar of the big jet engine," Valdez said.

"All of a sudden, I heard the jet engine sputter and cut out. For a few seconds, there was silence, and then it sounded like the pilot was trying to get the engines started."

"It's still a nightmare to all

of us," Valdez said. "Hot jet fuel from the crash showered down on us like rain."

The Federal Aviation Administration should not have permitted the pilot to perform the dangerous maneuver in a populated neighborhood outside the boundaries of the Bethalto airport, Valdez said.

Valdez and his neighbors say that Crutchfield was a hero for steering the crashing jet into the woods away from children across the street.

"I watched the pilot aim the plane for the woods away from our houses," Valdez said.

In the middle of the field where the plane crashed, Valdez has placed a wooden model of Crutchfield's Hornet on top of a pole where the Stars and Stripes flutter in the breeze.

"I made the wooden model of the Hornet in memory of Crutchfield," Valdez said. "He gave his life so we could live."

— From The Telegraph

Fewer judges at precincts in November

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Some Madison County precincts will be manned by fewer judges in the Nov. 4 election, but none of the sites will be consolidated.

Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida asked the County Board at its meeting Wednesday for permission to use three instead of the normal five election judges at some precincts.

Not all precincts will use only three judges, but in those that do, that's a savings of \$170 per precinct to the county, which has a total of 224 voter precincts.

Von Nida told the board that he did not plan to consolidate

precincts, a method that means more than one polling place can serve multiple precincts.

"It's bad policy," Von Nida said.

"Voters get used to going to one place, and it's not good to move them around. In the interest of improving turnout,

don't think the money you save pays off in the long run."

Von Nida said previous precinct consolidation in the county didn't have good results.

"It's an experiment that they found failed," Von Nida

said. "It works better when things are kept consistent from one election to the next."

Von Nida said particularly for school board elections, turnout historically is low. While presidential elections garner 70 percent to 75 percent turnout, off years find only about 10 percent.

"If you're trying to encourage them to vote, that's not the time to confuse them about where they have to go to do it," he said.

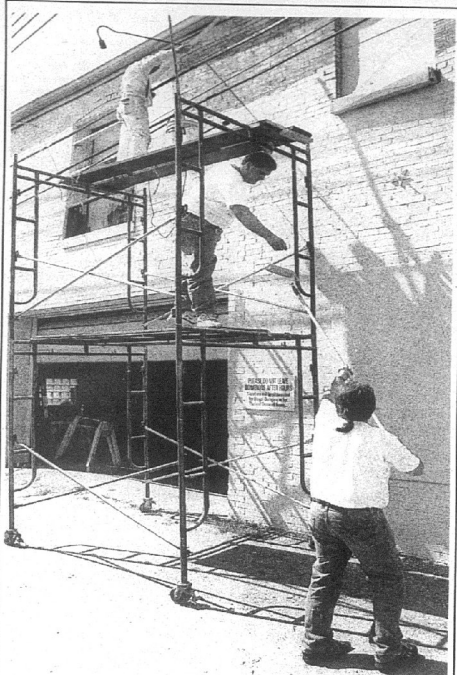
Von Nida said he hopes that more people vote for school board members if only because voters have a strong financial stake in their local schools.

"About 75 percent of their tax bill is spent by a school board," Von Nida said.

"You've got 10 percent of people deciding who will be responsible for spending the majority of 90 percent of taxpayers' money."



Von Nida



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Rolling...

Lou Trgovich, on the ground, hands a roller up to Jason Carpenter, right, on the scaffold, while he works on painting the back wall of the Protestant Welfare Community Care Center with Jerry Petersen.

Bells toll to honor U.S. Constitution

Special to the Journal

Bells across America sounded Wednesday as residents celebrated the 210th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

The week of Sept. 17-23 marks Constitution Week.

"We've asked people to fly their flags (this week)," said Anita Velloff, Constitution Week chairwoman for the Ninian Edwards Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

"It's a good time to really stop and focus on the freedoms that we have because of the Constitution," Velloff said.

She suggested educating children about the significance of American history and heritage, including renting a patriotic movie or visiting a war veteran.

"It's also a good time for kids to focus on our freedoms," Velloff said. "They've grown up having all these freedoms already."

Those who have not registered to vote should do so during the week, she said.

"Get active," she said. "Register to vote if you're not registered and attend city council meetings where you live."

— From The Telegraph

Edwardsville
Police Dept.

CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (Rain Date Sept. 29)
Registration 8:00am - 11:30am...Awards 3:30pm-
34 Classes • First 150 Entrants Will Receive A Dash
Plaque. Everyone Invited!
Bring Your Lawn Chairs And Watch The...
INDIVIDUAL DRIVE THROUGH JUDGING A
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Visit The Craft Booths. See Your Sunday For A Fun Filled Day.
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COMMENTS FROM CAROL

Princess Di, Mother Teresa shared bond

In most ways, they couldn't have been more unlike, the young, graceful princess and the aged, wrinkled, tiny nun.

One dressed by the world's top couturiers, the other gown in a simple white sari and somewhat bedraggled cardigan. But as the twentieth century winds down, the two women will be forever linked in the memories of countless people world-wide.

Their deaths a week apart, their funerals (both state and media affairs) also separated by seven days, both admired and mourned by millions of people who never knew either woman, although it's impossible to equate the untimely death of a lovely mid-thirties mother with the inevitable passing of an 87-year-old nun whose life exemplified usefulness most of us can't imagine.

In spite of the obvious disparity of their ages and life styles, the two women shared a common bond: compassion for victims of disease, poverty, abandonment and warfare.

Inarguably, Mother Teresa has secured her niche in history for her life-long dedication to the world's unfortunate. It's safe to say that the order she founded with a relatively few nuns and volunteers and that has grown from the original 62 to more than 4,000 nuns and novices, 400 priests and brothers and hundreds of thousands lay volunteers will continue its global work with the world's neediest.

One of the several concerns the two women shared were the problems of those suffering from AIDS. Mother Teresa was one of the first to open a shelter — in Manhattan — for victims of the disease and Diana had adopted the same cause in her homeland.

Considering the fact that this lovely young woman had become so supportive of a number of causes benefitting those whose needs are so great, I was, at first (and to some extent, still am) somewhat appalled that the men and women in the street, as tokens of sincere grief, were spending millions of dollars for floral tributes (which, incidentally, are now causing disposal problems) rather than making contributions to any number of the causes she had espoused.

I was, naturally, pleased to hear of the memorial fund, established in her name, which will do exactly that, and to learn that, to date, well over \$240 million has been pledged to that fund. Surely, a soon-to-be-released recording of Elton John's revised version of "Candle in the Wind" honoring his friend, England's rose, should add more millions to the fund.

Thus, one more example of life's little ironies nearly caught me off guard the day following the funeral of the Princess of Wales.

In the Sunday edition of a daily newspaper, the two lead front page stories were, as we all expected, coverage of the funeral in London and, not quite as large, a report of the homage being paid Mother Teresa in Calcutta. But at the bottom of the front page, two smaller stories concerning some questionable goings-on in the St. Louis city's Health Department related to the concerns of one of the shared interests of the two dead women. Maybe you didn't notice, but according to the two connected stories, there appears to have been a teensy bit of hanky-panky going on during 1995 and 1996 in the department's Metro AIDS regional and outreach programs.

It seems that for more than a couple of years, nobody's been watching the store very carefully. During 1995 and 1996, according to the story, AIDS cases in the city rose steadily while during the same period, the department was running out of money to fight the disease, in spite of which, 21 of the 29 Metro AIDS workers were attending a total of 63 conferences held in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver etc., and at a cost of half of the entire department's travel budget of \$87,280. Further, allegations were made that a former health director billed the city (and was paid) nearly \$800 for expenses to attend a major conference in New York last November but apparently was a no show at the meeting.

Ah, well, I suppose we just have to face the fact that few of us have Mother Teresa's class.

(Carol Clarkin of Edwardsville is a former newspaper reporter.)

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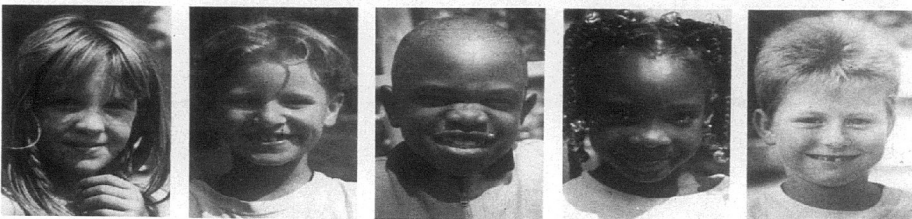
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Who has real answers?

Yesterday, we received in the mail a questionnaire, a yes-and-no answer thing from Sen. Watson. Now I think that if you answer that, it is self-incriminating. You're supposed to sign it. I wouldn't have anything to do with it because I think if you're going to have a question and answer thing, you should have the solutions. You should give a reason why you would just vote "yes" and why you would vote "no," and he doesn't have any solution. So that's why he's searching, and there are people that are not capable of answering these questions. All they do is sign "yes" or "no," and then the rest of us have to suffer for this legislation. When they don't have any work to do except write this stupid legislation, then they should be laid off. Just like other people when they haven't got any work to do, the companies lay them off. I mean they aren't getting paid for anything but to drive us crazy. Thank you.

Abuse of power

Today is Saturday and I was at the Schnucks Store in Cahokia. There was a Centerville police officer's car parked in a no-parking zone. When I walked in, I saw the police officer in the check-out lane buying groceries. Now, had I been parking in the no-parking zone inside buying groceries, I would have been ticketed, possibly my car would have been towed away. It's not right for me. It definitely should not be right for them and I think this should be looked into. Thank you. Have a good day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Board action unfair to taxpayers

TO THE EDITOR:
Taxpayers of Collinsville are not being treated fairly because of questionable actions of the Library Board. Through the use of the Freedom of Information Act, it appears violations of the Open Meeting Act have been confirmed. The meeting date involved is Dec. 4, 1996, when the library passed a resolution to extract \$332,000 from Collinsville pocket books. A recent FOI request asked the library to produce the minutes of the meeting that show a resolution was passed to levy the tax. Minutes are a state law requirement but the library failed to comply. The Open Meeting Act says "public bodies shall keep written minutes of all their meetings..." The act further states "Such minutes shall include... (3) a summary of discussion on all matters proposed, deliberated or decided, and a record of any vote taken."

A futile attempt to comply with the FOI request was made by producing minutes of Dec. 4, but the minutes did not mention a tax levy. One would think the librarian would have been more straightforward.

It's also worthy to note that city Councilman George Gillespie is a member of the Library Board, and the minutes show he was present at the meeting of Dec. 4, 1996. At the Aug. 18 city council meeting, Gillespie would not answer when asked if he voted in favor of the library tax at the December meeting.

Other members attending the December meeting were Marion Burroughs, Judith Dunne, Robert Herr, Diane Meyer, Betty Morris, Norman

Schiller, Richard Wallace and Barbara Rhodes, the librarian who prepared the minutes. A booklet on the Open Meeting Act says "both civil and criminal enforcement is provided for." Violation of the act is a Class C misdemeanor (SLCS 120/4), which is punishable by a fine up to \$500 and imprisonment for up to 30 days (730 ILCS 5/5-8-3 and 5/5-9-1). The seriousness of the issue is understandable. In this case it involved the highest tax ever levied for our Collinsville library.

BOB DESPAIN
Collinsville

Vote no on half-cent tax increase

TO THE EDITOR:
Madison County voters would be well-advised to vote "no" on the suggested sales tax increase of half a cent to fund MetroLink. Why?

Because the \$515 million extension is, at best, a "guesstimate." In November 1993, voters in the 14 townships in St. Clair County were promised a 26-mile extension from 5th and Missouri in East St. Louis to Scott AFB (MidAmerica) if they approved a half-cent sales tax increase to generate \$360 million. Here we are in November 1997 and no extension but with another promise that it will be done in September 2001.

We also had a dual route proposition. One to use the I-64 corridor and the other the old CSX railroad for 13.5 miles from East St. Louis to Belleville, and both ending up at Scott AFB. The dual route suggestion was apparently proposed at that time so the 14 townships would vote "yes," all hoping for the line through their township.

Now we are told the \$340 million was only for extension to Belleville Area College and would be only 17 miles long. Too, the dollar figure used in 1993 did not reflect the dollar value in 1997. Bi-State wants

another \$105 million to go to the original destination at Scott AFB.

Also, Bi-State expects the towns on the route to help pay for those station stops (\$3.5 million for Emerson Park in East St. Louis and \$3.6 million for another). The transit stops are down to nine from the original 14, and although 14 townships are paying the added half-cent sales tax, the line will only operate in five of those townships.

Millions of dollars are being paid to a myriad of consultants for "progress and construction management studies." Titled articles (autos, as example) are exempt from the half-cent sales tax. Little if anything is said about the amount of revenue that the sales tax has generated or who has it or where it is.

So, before the voters in Madison County buy "a pig in a poke" based on "information" from Bi-State and their supporting politicians, make them give you the real facts.

E.J. ELLIOTT
O'Fallon

Pathetic

I agree with the person who wrote the Aug. 21 "Not Nice Any more." I have been gone from Granite City for 13 years and it is truly pathetic.

Dogs on the loose

The dogs are running loose over here (on State Street) and on Delmar they are running loose. They are running loose all over Granite City and we're trying to get our kids off to school on the first day. What does the Mayor and the dog catcher DO in this town. Now I'm tired of it and none of us is going to vote for those people again. They do nothing but collect a big fat paycheck and sit on their "rumps."

No more discounts

I'm calling about the enterprise zone, and I read where Edwardsville did not agree to waive the taxes on it, which is what they should do. Enterprise zones were established and the states gave them credits and discounts. They do not need to take education money away from the students, especially with the district not having enough money as it is.

More on the chief

This is responding to the Aug. 28 "Sound Off!" to please stop complaining about the Collinsville fire chief: Where in the world has he done more than any other chiefs have done for the city of Collinsville? He has done nothing but cause a disastrous fire department, and I think it's ridiculous that people believe otherwise.



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By Scott Co Staff writer

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He said the district is working toward using transfer centers in Alton, Wood River, Granite City, Collinsville and Edwardsville. Bus service would radiate out of those transfer centers, and express services from those locations would link

the centers.
"With the completion of the (Edwardsville) transit center, it will become sort of the eastern county hub," he said. "All the buses coming from almost every community will connect there."
"Finally, there will be a Col-

linsville Transfer Center... The goal is to have it efficient, bringing people to central points, and then having express or metro buses that would connect these transfer centers to the regional system — either MetroLink or downtown (St. Louis)."

Route changes planned for system

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

In addition to the takeover of Bi-State routes by the Madison County Transit District, specific changes are planned in several areas.

Todd Plesko, director of operations for MCT, said most of the major changes involved creating express routes to downtown St. Louis or MetroLink stations.

In the Tri-City area, Plesko said most of the changes involve shifting the time of bus transfers at 19th and Edison

streets.
"Today it's like 20 to 25 minutes after the hour," he said of the transfers. "We're going to shift it earlier by about 10 minutes."

The Pontoon Limited, Granite City Limited, and Bi-State 530 Granite City/East St. Louis will be restructured into a Tri-City Metrobus.

He said several years ago the route was changed and buses went to the East St. Louis MetroLink station, but discovered from studying the route that didn't work as well as a direct route to St. Louis.

The route will begin at Illinois 111 and Engineer Road, down Pontoon Road to Nameoki, then to the transit center. The route will then continue through Madison and Venice, across the McKinley Bridge to downtown St. Louis.

"The rush hour trips will serve downtown even out to Union Station, but in the middle of the day and on Saturdays we will go to the convention center MetroLink station in downtown," Plesko said.

Those needing to go to the East St. Louis MetroLink station would be able to transfer in Granite City.

Former local wins Miss Florida crown

On July 26, Jaime Converse won the title of Miss Florida USA 1998. Converse was born in Granite City in 1976 and moved to Florida in 1989. Her grandparents, Floyd and the late Darlene Converse, have lived in Granite City for over 50 years. Jaime's uncle and aunt, Wayne and Mary Brothers have lived in Granite City for over 40 years.

The pageant was in Miami and featured five days of preliminary competitions consisting of swimsuit, gown, and personal interviews.

Jaime lives in Gainesville, Fla. with her mother Geneva, and attends the University of Florida on a full scholarship. She is majoring in political science and will graduate in December with her degree.

Jaime's goals are to attend law school next fall and to become a corporate attorney. Upon receiving the crown, Jaime started preparing for the Miss USA competition which will be held in March of 1998.

Jaime has competed in pageants since the age of 11. Her

first title was Miss Jr. Illinois 1988. Since then she has received such titles as Miss Waterpark USA 1996, Miss Orlando 1989, Miss Hawaiian Tropic Daytona Harley Davidson 1997, and several Miss America preliminaries.

Jaime has done several commercials, such as one for Coca Cola which aired in France. She has also hosted her own television show entitled TEEN TALK where she interviewed such guests as Dick Clark, Carolee Channing, and Sid Caesar.

Jaime believes that without the love and support of her family, she would not have come this far.

Jaime has one sister, Cynthia, 33, who resides in Maryland with her husband and two children.

In April of 1994, Jaime lost her father to acute leukemia. He was also born in Granite City. Jaime stated that during the pageant, "My father was with me through the entire competition. He taught me to be determined and goal-seeking."



Jaime Converse

Jaime hopes that all who reside in her hometown will be rooting for her. The public can actually get involved by going on-line to choose their favorite contestant for Miss Photogenic later this year.

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group.
Shirley Valencia, owner of the Patio restaurant at 1308 Neidringhaus, and other business owners along Neidringhaus have recognized that businesses like the big department stores are a thing of the past.

"Those are in the malls now. They aren't coming back," she said.
The Patio and other small businesses along Neidringhaus

are the future, especially ones that can bring tourists in, such as antique shops, she said.

These three business owners are by no means alone. Along with the biggest businesses in the immediate downtown area, such as St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Granite City Steel and the American Service Center, numerous service-oriented businesses have taken hold,

such as the Huck's station, which sees thousands of customers each week.

For the last 20 or so years, various organizations, business owners and politicians have attempted to revitalize the area. So far, their efforts have yet to pay off as much as they would like.

The economic development council presented its plan for

Series about downtown

Editor's note: This series will examine some of the past, present and future of the downtown Granite City business district. Today's feature will be a look at what has hap-

pened to downtown up to the present time. Next Thursday's feature will concentrate on what businesses and city officials are trying to do to revive the area.

What happened to downtown?

The decline of downtown Granite City can be attributed to a number of factors, no one of them overriding the rest.

The downtown business district decayed due in part to poor planning, aging buildings, lack of merchant organization and customers moving from the area and finding different outlets for their money, namely, the suburban shopping malls.

"We just don't have the downtown anymore," said Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, echoing what numerous people say about the area.

The decline spread into other areas. The surrounding neighborhoods were also hit. People lost work; companies went out of the downtown area, seeking for a different or better job; or safety, as crime moved into the area.

Deterioration contributed to a decline in the business district's assessed valuation and a subsequent loss of city revenue in the form of real estate taxes.

Starting in the late 70's, a group of residents and city officials sought to eliminate blight and re-establish downtown as a retail center. The economic development council recognized that despite a great volume of traffic passing through daily, the few viable retail businesses could combat an increasingly negative public image.

— Scott Kelly

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PEOPLE

It's a small world; it's a large pageant

By Alene Hill
Staff writer

The 14th annual Italian Fest began Sunday afternoon at Miner's Theater with the crowning of Kimberly Davenport the 1997 Little Miss Italianfest.

Dustin Page, 1996 Little Mister Italianfest, resumed his title for 1997 because of a lack of entrants for this year's contest.

Kimberly is the 4-year-old daughter of Kelly and Jim Davenport of Collinsville and attends Little Lambs Preschool.

Dustin, a 1st grade student at Hinchcliff School in O'Fallon, is the son of Keith and Kelly Page of O'Fallon.

Although Kimberly's said her crowning made her "a little nervous," the thought of a riding in a parade was exciting.

"I think this is fun. I have this crown and I'll get to ride in the parade," she said.

Little Mr. Italianfest, familiar with the duties and responsibilities of his post, said he felt "kind of great" about serving another year and explained how the contest gave him a new perspective on a possible career.

"I like the parade and the costumes," Dustin said. "I really like to sing and someday I think I'll be a star."

Kristine Wallace, daughter of Dawn Wallace of Glen Carbon was named first runner-up and Heather Hays, daughter of Christopher and Krisandra Hayes of Granite City, was second runner-up.

Other participants in this year's pageant, all of whom introduced themselves to the audience and fielded questions from the judges, were Alexandra Bermel, Christin Buehrer, Haley Butterfield, Sarah Daniels, Ashley Downs, Heather Hays, Darcia Jinkerson, Taylor La Frank, Kelsie Marchbanks, Megan Metheny, LoryBeth Morgan, Mackenzie Otter, Brianna Roux, Autumn Stapleton, Stephanie Vick, Kristine Wallace, and Taylor Wasser.

Seven finalists were selected and

went through another round of questions for the judges. Finalists this year included Ashley Downs, Heather Hays, Darcia Jinkerson, Megan Metheny, Autumn Stapleton, and Christine Wallace.

The theme for this year's show, sponsored by the Miner's Institute Foundation, was "It's A Small, Small World," and the opening number featured all 18 contestants performing a medley of Disney tunes.

Pageant veteran Mark Mueller kept the pageant running smoothly and former Miss Collinsville, Cathy Frailey, opened the show with the national anthem and performed as well.

Several vocal selections were performed, including Jamie Hunter, first runner up in the Miss Collinsville 1997, singing "Color of the Wind," and former Miss Horseshoe and Little Miss Collinsville talent winner Kall Carney singing "Bear Necessities."

Little Mr. Italianfest Dustin Paige sang "Kiss the Girl," from "Little Mermaid."

Retiring Little Miss Italianfest, Amanda Meyer, gave her farewell speech, wished all this year's participants "good luck," and crowned this year's winner.

Other visiting guests in the audience included the reigning Little Mr. Italianfest, Austin McCarter; Miss Collinsville 1997 Kristen Clark; Miss Teena Collinsville, Katie Vielfu; Miss Pre-teen, Ashley Herzog; and Little Miss Collinsville, Lauren Winchester.

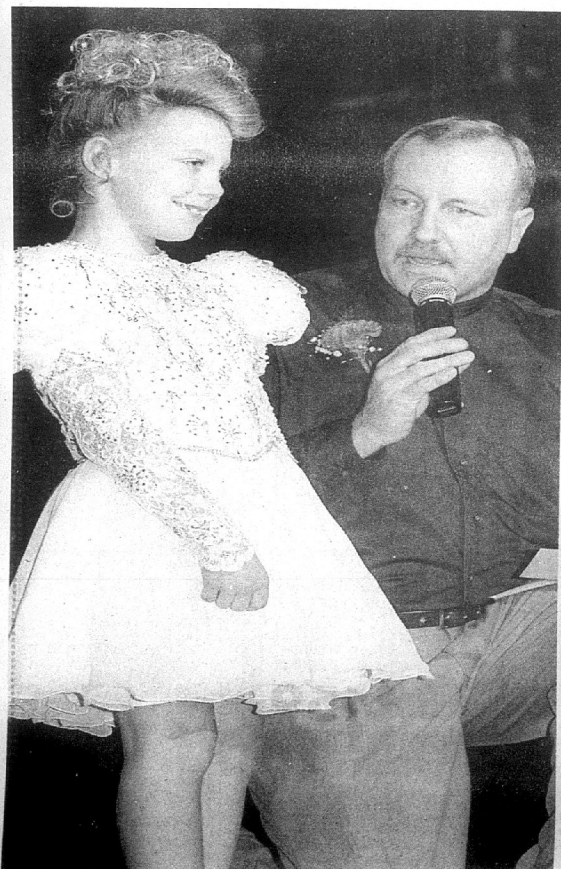
Contestants of the Little Miss and Mister Italianfest contest must reside in Madison or St. Clair counties, and cannot currently be wearing a crown from another pageant.

Little Miss and Mister are awarded a crown, trophy, banner, color portrait, bouquet from Schnucks, and \$100 savings bond.

Runner-up awards include trophies and a \$50 savings bond. All contestant received a bag of goodies with gift certificates.



Little Miss Italianfest, Kimberly Davenport, center, is flanked by second runner-up, Heather Hays, left, of Granite City and first runner-up Kristine Wallace of Glen Carbon.



Mark Mueller, left, has an on-stage chat with Heather Hays. Alexandra Bermel, above, responds to a question, as does Haley Butterfield, right. Christin Buehrer, below, gives the audience a smile and a wave.



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Leveina Holloway
LEVEINA GAIL HOLLOWAY, 41, of Granite City died suddenly Sept. 14, 1997, at Missouri Baptist Hospital. She was born in Rockford, Ill., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Mrs. Holloway was a licensed practical nurse and had been employed with St. Elizabeth in Belleville, and had also worked for two years at Colonades Nursing Home. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Dennis Holloway; three sons, Dennis S. Holloway, Matthew

Lee Holloway, and David P. Holloway all of Granite City; two daughters, Olivia Holloway, and Melissa Norton of Granite City; two brothers, Lester and Larry Pittman of Granite City and one sister, Cynthia Bogaaski of Granite City. She was also survived by her mother, Barbara Darlene (Rogers) Pittman of Granite City; and her grandmother, Vivian Pittman of Nelsonville, Ohio, and two grandchildren, Samuel and Sarah Norton of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lester Arford Pittman on Oct. 1, 1979; and her grandfather, Lester Pittman.

Services were on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Werner

Chapel with the Rev. Luke Abbott officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the children of the deceased.

Elizabeth Lewis
ELIZABETH SUE (COPELAND) LEWIS, 74, of Granite City died 9:50 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a prolonged illness. She was born July 28, 1923 in Granite City.

Mrs. Lewis was employed by Travelers Insurance for 15 years, and 7-Up Bottling of Madison as a claim representative. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include five sons, Robert Lee Moore of Elizabethtown, Ky., Paul Kevin Lewis, and Mark Edward Lewis both of Granite City, William Alan Lewis of Madison, and Richard Dean Lewis of Belleville; one daughter, Paula Sue Sizemore of Granite City; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her mother, Ollie Marie Copeland of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Lewis in 1985. Services were to be today, Thurs-

day, Sept. 18, 1997 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial was to be in St. John Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Thomas Mortuaries handled arrangements.

Joe Roberts Jr.
JOE WILLIE ROBERTS JR., 61, of Eagle Park died Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 in his home. He was a native of Brooklyn.

Survivors include his wife, Rosetta Roberts of Madison; mother, Mrs. Martha Roberts of Madison; father, Mr. Joe Roberts of Detroit, Mich.; two sons, Kevin Roberts of Detroit, Mich., and Kerry Roberts of Madison; three sisters, Erna Savage of Austin, Texas, Fannie Roberts of Detroit, Mich., and Geneva Flint of Brooklyn; four brothers, Edward Lee Franklin of Madison, Stanley Young of Detroit, Mich., Alvin Dixon and Aubrey Young both of Madison; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997 at 1 p.m. at the Venice High School in Venice with the Rev. Lee Pittman. Burial will be Monday,

Sept. 22, 1997 in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel.

Lawrence Kanady
LAWRENCE "BUTCH" PAUL KANADY, 79, of Granite City, formerly of Collinsville died 9:25 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997 at Colonial Care Center in Granite City. He was born Oct. 16, 1917 at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Kanady was employed by Operating Engineer's Local 520 for 30 years, and retired in 1977. He was a WW II Infantry Army veteran.

Survivors include two sisters, Genevieve Kanady of Collinsville, and Pauline Wasaki of Collinsville; and three nieces, Patricia Kanady of Portland, Ore., Barbara Bauman of Las Vegas, Nev., and Gail Wasaki of Ashley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Mary (Winter) Kanady; and a nephew, Michael Kanady.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 at the Rev. Gus Faber officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery with the Rev. James Hahs of Nameoki United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

William Hillebrand
WILLIAM J. HILLEBRAND, 85, of Granite City died 12:20 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born June 29, 1912 in Madison.

Mr. Hillebrand was employed by Granite City Steel as a security guard for 15 years. He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene (Brannan) Hillebrand; a step-daughter, Angelica Westbrook of Granite City; and a brother, Norman G. Hillebrand of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William H. and Della (Wein) Hillebrand.

Visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services will be today, Sept. 18, 1997 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Glenn Reiter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Michael A. Nickolich
MICHAEL A. NICKOLICH, 39, of Granite City died Sept. 12, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born May 2, 1958 in Granite City, and was a resident of the area most of his life.

Services were Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Darren Hues officiating. Burial was in Carlyle Cemetery.

Vernice Terry
VERNICE (BRADLEY) TERRY, 75, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Services were Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. Michael Shelby officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home Ellis Chapel.

Grace Warfield
GRACE PAULINE WARFIELD, 82, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born March 25, 1915, in Dover, Tenn.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Collinsville with the Rev. Willis F. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Workshop on child care slated

Child Day Care Association will sponsor nutrition workshops titled "Well Read, Well Fed" to be presented by the Nutrition Education Training Program of Southern Illinois.

The workshops are limited to help child care providers and is geared toward preschool through second grade. Children should not attend the workshops.

The local workshop will be from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Edwardsville Public Library.

There is no fee, but reservations are required. Providers participating in the program may register until Sept. 19. Open registration begins Sept. 22. Call 1-800-418-3663.

FUNERAL SUMMARY

Ethel Campbell
ETHEL "GERRI" CAMPBELL, 64, of Granite City died 9:00 p.m. Sept. 12, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a two year illness. She was born April 29, 1932 in St. Louis.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997 at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Ron Zankus officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Alice Dickman
ALICE DICKMAN, 99, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997 at Edwardsville Care Center East. She was born June 19, 1898 in Edwardsville.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 at Mater Funeral Home in

Edwardsville. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Madison County, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, 62040.

Mary L. Elledge
MARY L. ELLEDGE, 65, of Granite City died 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 at Christian Northeast Hospital after a three week stay. She was born Oct. 25, 1931 in Granite City.

Services were 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997 at Mercer Chapel in Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association and National Kidney Foundation.

Leonard Keay
LEONARD KEAY, 64, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died of a brain tumor, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997 at his home.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997 at the Irwin-Scott Chapel in Glen Carbon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Stephen L. Lewis
STEPHEN LARUE LEWIS, 45, of Madison died Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at his home after a 10 year illness. He was born Sept. 15, 1951 in St. Louis, Mo., and was a lifelong resident of Madison.

Services were Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 at Mercer Chapel in Granite

City with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Diabetes Association or St. Mary's Church.

Lester E. Martin
LESTER E. MARTIN, 73, of Granite City died 4:33 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the emergency room. He was born Feb. 15, 1924 in Bagnall, Mo.

He was a longtime resident of Granite City.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1997 at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Gus Faber officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Shriner's Hospital.

Edward J. Miller
EDWARD J. MILLER, 77, of Madison died 4:52 p.m. Sept. 11, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. He was born Dec. 27, 1919 in Ansel, Mo., which is now known as Scott City.

Services were at St. Marks Catholic Church in Venice on Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Delix Michel officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Military rites will be performed by East Alton American Legion Post 704.

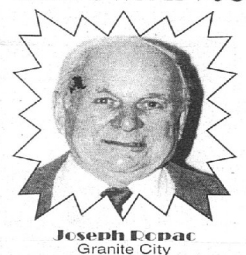
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SPORTS

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Double dose of fun for soccer fans

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

If you love high school soccer, you can get a double dose of it starting on Monday as both the Hazelwood Central Tournament and the CVO/Bob Guelker Memorial Boys High School Soccer Tournament swing into action.

The Granite City Warriors, currently tied for seventh in the Journal Writers' Poll, are in the 16-team Hazelwood Central Tournament and the CVO/Bob Guelker Memorial Boys High School Soccer Tournament. Pool D games will be played at Gordon Moore Park in Alton.

Other Hazelwood Central pools include:

Pool A (at Koch Park): Hazelwood Central, McCluer North, Belleville, Belleville East and Fort Zumwalt South.

Pool B (at Lafayette): Lafayette, Edwardsville, Belleville East and Fort Zumwalt South.

Pool C (at Gordon Moore Park): Alton Marquette, DeSmet (#5), Hazelwood West and Troy.

DeSmet is the team to beat, but the Warriors have a legitimate shot at capturing the coveted championship.

The title game is at Koch Park in Florissant on Sat., Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

The Bob Guelker Memorial, which has two traditional brackets, also features four divisions in the World Cup bracket:

Division A: CBC (#1), which last week won its own tournament in convincing fashion, is joined by Vianney (#2), Triad and St. Charles.

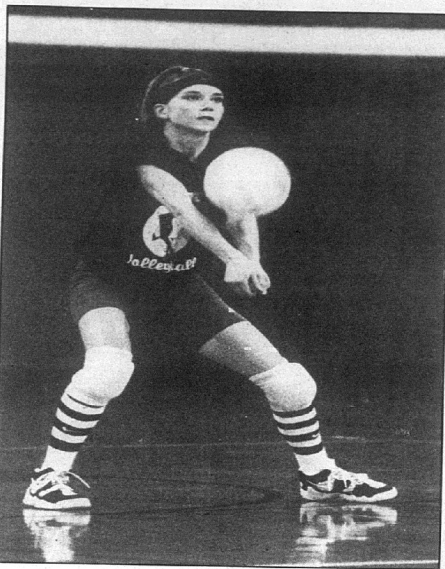
Division B: SLUH (#6), St. Mary's, Collinsville and St. Pius.

Division C: Chaminade (#7), Rockwood Summit (#4), Lindbergh and Belleville West.

Division D: Aquinas-Mercy, Oakville, Mehlville and St. Charles West.

The championship game will be played at 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 27.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Dell Moore and the Granite City volleyball team will play five matches this weekend.

Lady Warriors host Fall Classic tourney

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Granite City Lady Warriors host five other competing schools this Friday and Saturday in the fourth annual Fall Classic Volleyball Invitational.

The tournament will be a six-team round-robin with Bethalto Civic Memorial, Freeburg, Jerseyville, O'Fallon and Red Bud joining host Granite City. Matches will be the best two out of three, with rally scoring used for the third game of the match.

In rally scoring, a team need not be serving in order to score.

Matches will be played in both the main gym and the small gym.

The schedule of games is as follows:

Free, Sept. 19
6 p.m. - Freeburg vs. Red Bud (Main Gym), O'Fallon vs. Civic Memorial (Small Gym)
7:15 p.m. - Granite City vs. Jerseyville (Main Gym), Freeburg vs. O'Fallon (Small Gym)

8:30 p.m. - Granite City vs. Civic Memorial (Main Gym), Jerseyville vs. Red Bud (Small Gym)

Sat., Sept. 20
9 a.m. - O'Fallon vs. Granite City (Main Gym), Civic Memorial vs. Freeburg (Small Gym)

10:15 a.m. - Red Bud vs. Civic Memorial (Main Gym), O'Fallon vs. Jerseyville (Small Gym)

11:30 a.m. - Jerseyville vs. Freeburg (Main Gym), Red Bud vs. Granite City (Small Gym)

12:45 p.m. - Red Bud vs. O'Fallon (Main Gym), Freeburg vs. Granite City (Small Gym)

2 p.m. - Civic Memorial vs. Jerseyville (Main Gym)

The tournament champion will be determined by 1) Match record, 2) Head-to-head competition, 3) Percent of games won, 4) Point differential, and 5) Coin toss.

There will be two sessions of play Friday evening and Saturday. Admission, per session is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Forfeit win lifts Warriors to 2-2

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors improved to 2-2 on the year, 2-0 in the Southwestern Conference, without taking to the football field.

In fact, the Warriors will not even take to the field this weekend.

The East St. Louis teachers' strike, now in its 12th day, has forced the cancellation of the Lincoln-Granite City game scheduled for tomorrow evening in Granite City.

The game will not be rescheduled, according to GCHS athletic director Jerry McKeenan.

(See FORFEIT, Page 3B)

GCHS faces two-week layoff

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors have picked up a bittersweet victory in football thanks to the East St. Louis teachers' strike. GCHS was scheduled to host Lincoln tomorrow night, but that game is now off.

The sweet part of the scenario is obvious.

The Warriors are still a spot-

less 1-0 in the Southwestern Conference and 2-2 overall after starting the season with non-conference losses to Cahokia, ranked third in the Journal Writers' Poll, and a tough O'Fallon team.

The bitter part is that a forfeit is not the way any team wants to pick up a victory.

But there is more.

As Collinsville learned through the Mascoutah teach-

ers' strike, a week off may enable injured players to heal, but it does nothing to help timing and execution. Fourteen days without real game contact and competition takes its toll on a team forced to endure a layoff.

Unless, of course, there are extenuating circumstances.

"A Friday without a game was good for us," said Collinsville coach.

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Anderson takes over points lead

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Rich Anderson of Granite City has been busy since being featured in an Aug. 21 issue of the Press-Record.

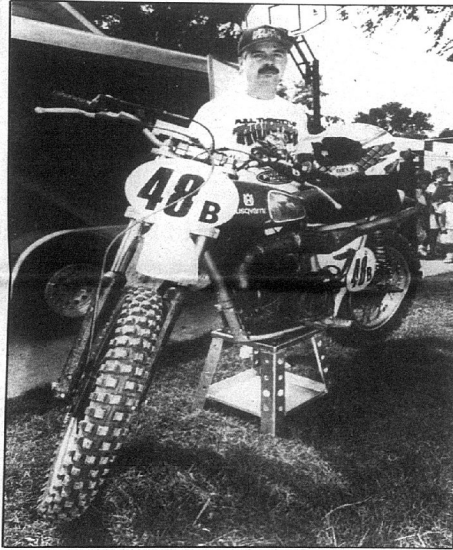
Anderson, a 1974 graduate of Granite City South High School and a competitor in races sponsored by the American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association (AHRMA), is the points leader in the over-40 age group.

On Friday, Aug. 30, Anderson traveled to Kentucky for regional race, where he placed first. And, last weekend, finished third in one of the year's premier national races in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Anderson, who drives a Swedish built 1974 Husqvarna made of an alloy material featuring a 250cc engine, has been taking dead-aim at the points lead for two years. Now he is in the driver's seat as racing seasons winds to close.

With 158 total points on the season, Anderson has a good chance to finish in the top spot. He leads his nearest rival by 49 points.

"One bad race and you're out of the running," Anderson pointed out. "But, I'm going after it (the points title) and everything I've got."



Granite City's Rich Anderson is one of the top over-40 racers in the AHRMA.

Tennis squad splits with CM, Roxana

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

It was a two-day roller coaster ride for the Lady Warriors' tennis team.

On Monday, GCHS traveled to Bethalto, losing to the host Eagles 6-1. The next day, the Lady Warriors hosted Roxana, beating the Shells 6-1.

The doubles team of Beth Seibold and Katie Isom picked up the lone Granite City victory against Civic Memorial, winning their match 6-4, 6-3.

"They played really well," said Granite City coach Linda Ames. "Other than that, we were pretty much out of it. I felt from the very beginning that our girls were not ready to play."

Granite's other double tandems took their opponents to three sets before losing. The No. 1 duo of Melissa Nelson and Krista Morton opened with a 6-2 win before dropping successive 3-6 decisions. Team No. 3, Amanda Pashea and Julie LeMaster, fell 1-6, 6-1, 1-6.

In singles competition, the Lady Warriors were up against the Eagles' premier players.

"They put their four best players in singles, and that's usually a very effective strategy," said Ames. "We're young, we lack net experience, and that makes a difference against a team like Bethalto."

Our girls tend to look at tennis as a recreational sport, whereas the girls at Bethalto and at other schools with competitive programs look at it as competition, as playing to win. It's

"We play cute. We don't play like killers."

— Linda Ames
GCHS tennis coach

the difference between being cute and having a killer instinct. We play cute. We don't play like killers."

Number one Melissa Smith lost 3-6, 3-6 to CM's Valerie McCoy, one of the top tennis players and one of the best all-around athletes in Southern Illinois. Dina Lewis (No. 3) lost 1-6, 0-6; and Jan Shanafelt dropped her sets 2-6, 3-6.

"I thought we would be more competitive than we were," said Ames. "Their singles players were better than I had thought they would be. But, we've had trouble this year beating teams we should beat. I keep telling the girls, 'You're playing kids you can beat, now beat them.'"

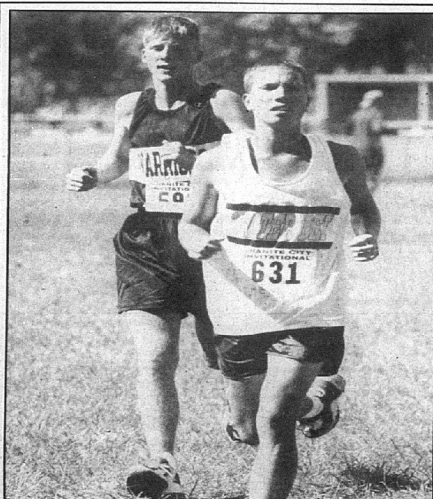
They did just that on Tuesday against Roxana.

Seibold and Isom, who picked up the only Lady Warriors' win on Monday, absorbed the only loss on Tuesday, falling 4-6, 5-6.

Morton and Nelson, GC's top doubles pair, won 6-2, 6-4, while the No. 3 pair of Pashea and LeMaster won big, claiming both sets by 6-1 scores.

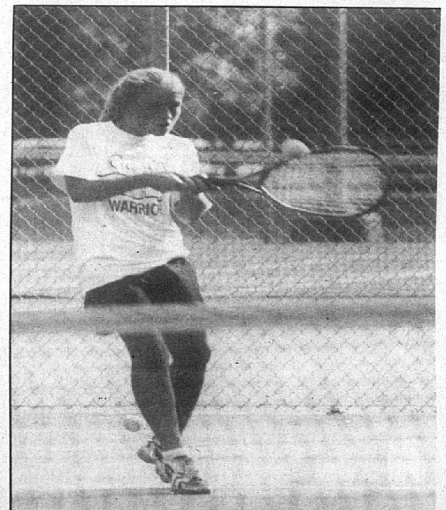
Melissa Smith, the Lady Warriors' No. 1 singles player,

(See TENNIS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Scott Whitehead (left) tries to keep up with Mater Dei's Scott Gebke during the Granite City Invitational Sept. 6. The Warriors were scheduled to run Saturday in the Edwardsville Invitational and will compete in the Springfield Invitational on Sept. 27.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Dina Lewis lost to Civic Memorial at No. 3 singles.

SPORTS

Seel's sister inspires coaching career

Asked when she considered a coaching career, Beth Seel thought for a moment and said, "I guess it was, when Maggie was growing up."

Maggie is Beth's younger sister — by about 11 years.

"Maggie used to come to all my matches," Beth said, "so I figured it was time to repay her for doing that. I want her to learn how to play the game the right way."

Maggie, already two inches taller than her older sister, is currently an eighth-grader at SS. Peter & Paul School in Collinsville. Beth, 24, a longtime Collinsville resident, is the first-year head girls volleyball coach at Granite City High School.

Beth's previous coaching stints include the junior varsity job at Wood River High School two years ago; Queen of Peace Grade School in Belleville (1994); and Volleyball Training Network (VTN), a Belleville club, 1995 and '96. She also has coached her sister Maggie this past year as a member of SS.



Bob Emig

Peter & Paul's team and also as a member of the Untouchables' 14's team from the Belleville area.

Beth's playing experience includes four years — two on the varsity — at Althoff High School in Belleville, from where she graduated in 1990, the club team at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville campus, and on several USAV teams.

"We are tickled to have her," Granite City High athletic director Jerry McKechnan says. "She's doing an outstanding job. She's young and energetic. She's an extremely hard worker and she communicates with the kids great. She's

young enough that she can demonstrate the sport."

Seel replaced Amy Cole, who took a teaching-coaching position at Riverview Gardens High in Missouri. Cole's recommendation helped her friend Seel get the job at Granite.

Granite City isn't exactly a powerhouse in volleyball, so Seel has had to take a patient approach in her first year with the Lady Warriors.

"I'm looking for improvement," she says. "We're looking to develop the program, and that includes getting a stronger feeder system."

"We have some talent at Granite. I'm looking to develop new skills for the girls and work on the ones they already have. I look for the girls to play as a team and give 100 percent."

The Lady Warriors are off to a 1-4 start, prior to their Monday match against Gibault. Their lone win came in the fourth match of the season, against McCluer North. The losses have been to Civic

Memorial, Alton, Highland and Collinsville.

"Our first match (against CM), I was a little nervous, not so much for myself, but for the girls," Seel remembers. "We played well against Alton, but lost in three games. We gave Collinsville a good run, but came up short."

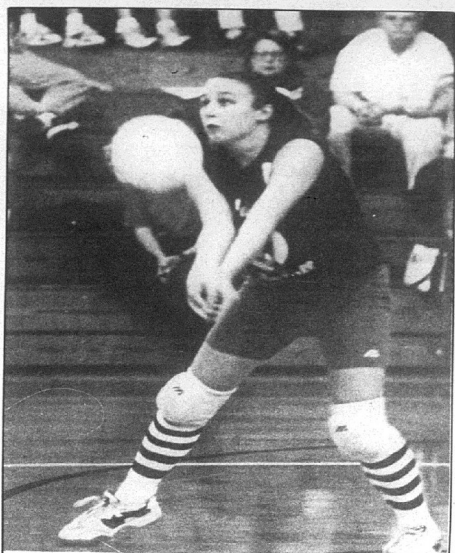
Seel said coaching against her hometown Lady Kahoks was no big deal.

"It was never a big rivalry for me, but I know it would be a lot different if I was to coach against Althoff," she said.

Despite the record, Seel says the girls have managed to keep a positive attitude. She credits seniors Jenna Wright and Laurie Bohnenstiel for helping her to make the transition as the head coach.

"They are natural leaders on the floor," Seel says. "They have been a big help for me in my first year."

She also knows that younger sister Maggie also has been a help, giving Beth the push to continue in the coaching ranks.



Granite City's Laurie Bohnenstiel prepares to receive a serve. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

PREP STANDINGS

METRO EAST FOOTBALL

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Edwardsville	1-0	2-0	152 13
Granite City	1-0	1-2	44 76
Belleville East	1-0	1-2	44 46
Alton	0-1	1-2	50 119
Collinsville	0-1	1-2	21 39
Belleville West	0-1	0-3	27 76
East St. Louis	0-1	0-3	7 33

South Seven			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Cahokia	0-0	3-0	107 18
O'Fallon	0-0	2-1	58 50

Independents			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Althoff	0-0	1-2	73 80
Lincoln	0-0	2-2	20 5
M.E. Lutheran	0-0	0-3	12 66

METRO EAST SOCCER

Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Triad	1-0	3-1	93 84
Civic Memorial	0-0	3-0	97 9
Waterloo	0-0	2-1	72 47
Highland	0-0	2-1	79 48
Jerseyville	0-0	2-1	85 29
Mascoutah	0-1	0-4	9 26

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Bella Vista	2-0	5-1	27 4
Granite City	2-0	5-1	0 4
Bella East	1-0	4-0	7 1
Collinsville	1-0	1-3	8 10
Edwardsville	0-2	2-4	13 13
Alton	0-2	2-4	13 13

Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Triad	3-0	5-1	35 8
Highland	2-0	4-0	22 6
Jerseyville	1-0	4-0	10 4
Waterloo	0-1	1-3	10 10
Mascoutah	0-1	1-3	8 0
Civic Memorial	0-2	0-3	4 13

South Seven			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Cahokia	3-0	4-0	19 0
O'Fallon	0-2	0-3	1 21

Independents			
Team	Overall	GF	GA
Lebanon	2-1-1	12	6
Columbia	3-2-0	16	12
Althoff	3-2-2	8	14

METRO EAST VOLLEYBALL

METRO EAST VOLLEYBALL		
Southwestern Conference		
Team	Conf	Overall
Belleville West	2-0	11-0
Collinsville	1-0	2-2

Granville East	0-0	2-1
East St. Louis	0-0	0-2
Granite City	0-1	0-3
Edwardsville	0-1	1-2
Alton	0-1	0-1
Mississippi Valley		
Team	Conf	Overall
Triad	1-0	7-5
Highland		

Waterloo			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Jerseyville	0-0	0-0	3-3
Civic Memorial	0-0	1-0	1-0
Mascoutah	0-1	0-1	0-1

Cahokia			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
New Athens	1-0	3-1	3-1
Frederburg	1-0	6-3	6-3
Marissa	1-0	4-3	4-3
Weslin	1-0	3-3	3-3
Columbia	1-1	1-5	1-5
Central	0-0	0-0	0-0
Red Bud	0-0	7-2	7-2
Carlyle	0-0	0-2	0-2
Lebanon	0-2	2-3	2-3
Dupo	0-2	0-7	0-7

South Seven			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
O'Fallon	1-0	4-6	4-6
Cahokia	0-0	0-1	0-1

Independents			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Gibault	1-1	11-2	11-2
Althoff	1-0	3-1	3-1
Valeyrme	0-0	1-0	1-0
M.E. Lutheran	1-0	1-0	1-0

Last sprint car race Saturday at Tri-City

Saturday night, Sept. 20, the All-Star Circuit of Champions Sprint Car series will be the last sprint car race for 1997 at Tri-City Speedway in Granite City.

A record field of entries is expected to include crowd-favorite Doug Wolfgang, from Sioux Falls, S.D. Wolfgang has won many races at Tri-City Speedway, the last being a World of Outlaws event July 13, 1991, just nine months before suffering near-fatal injuries in April 1992.

"Tri-City Speedway has always been

one of my favorite places to race, and racing close to home during the summer doesn't give me a chance to get away here," said Wolfgang. "I am looking forward to coming back and seeing my fans in the area."

It won't be easy for Wolfgang. A star-studded field, including this year's winningest driver, Joey Saldaña, points leader Frankie Derr and two-time defending champion, Dale Blaney will be present on Saturday.

Last year's event drew a record 45 sprint cars competing for the \$30,000 purse, which pays \$4,000 to the winner of the main event.

Reserved seats are \$18, adult general admission is \$17 and children 16 and under will pay \$5. Tickets can be ordered through the racetrack at 314-947-7287. Spectator gates open at 5 p.m., time trials are at 7 p.m. and racing begins at 8 p.m.

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Men's basketball leagues
The Granite City Park District Men's Basketball Leagues are now forming. League games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Pather School and Grigsby Middle School. The entry fee for all leagues is \$200 per team, plus \$25 for non-residents. League play begins Nov. 1. Registration will run from Sept. 29 through Oct. 31. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office (877-3059).

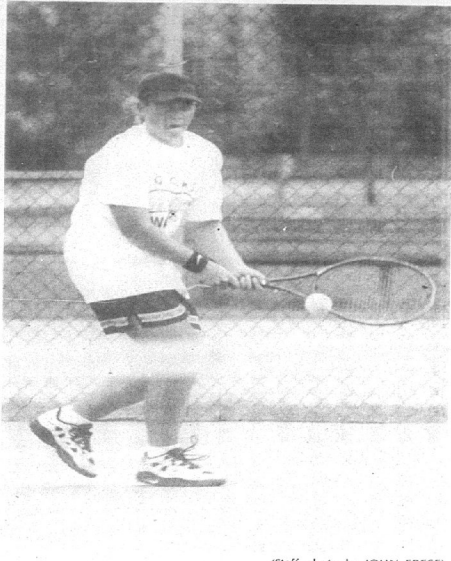
Winter programs
Registration is now underway at the Wilson Park office for youth and adult winter programs. The following adult programs start on Sept. 29: Silmettes Step Aerobics, Beginning Country Line Dance and Advanced Country Line Dance. Youth programs start on Oct. 14 and include Gymnastics, Tumbling, Ballet/Jazz/Tapp Dancing, Ball Cheerleading, Cheerleading and Pom-Pom. Registration fees are \$18 for residents and \$30 for non-residents, plus a payable at the time of registration. Park IDs are being taken at the Wilson Park office on Mondays and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. Proof of residency is

required.

Youth Hockey Clinic
The Granite City Park District is offering a new Youth Hockey Clinic at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. The clinic features individual instruction in hockey skills with a limited class size of 10 students. The class will be held on Mondays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. and will be taught by Brent Golden, hockey veteran of the Warrior hockey team, Saschachewan Jr. Hockey League, U.S. Hockey League at Montana State University and the American Frontier Hockey League of Billings, Mont. Register now. Classes start on Mon. Oct. 6. Contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 for additional information.

Co-Ed volleyball league
The Granite City Park District is planning a Co-Ed volleyball league to be played on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at Coolidge Middle School. Entry fees for this program are \$175 per team, plus \$25 for non-residents. Registration runs from Sept. 27 through Oct. 17. League play will begin on Nov. 3. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Golf scramble
Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is holding a four-day golf scramble on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. Tee times start at 11 a.m. The fee is \$200 per team, which includes 18 holes, cart and food. The registration fee will be awarded for winners. For more information, contact Kristi Engleke at (618) 629-8295, or send entry form to The Legacy, 3500 Cargill, Granite City, Ill. 62040.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Robyn Slater earned a 6-2, 6-0 win over Roxana at No. 2 singles.

•Tennis

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In other singles play, Slater (No. 2) won 6-2, 6-0; Shanfelt (No. 3) won 6-2, 6-3; and Brooke Bolandis, who was playing in the No. 4 position, claimed a 6-2, 6-2 victory. "The win over Roxana was a confidence builder for our girls," Ames said. "It will help us as we enter a very difficult part of our season. But, our girls still lack the competitiveness necessary to play consistent winning tennis. They could

each use the inner drive of Jan Shanfelt. She wants to win on the inside. She can't stand to lose. It's that type of competitiveness that we need as a team."

They need it quickly as the Lady Warriors host Belleville Althoff on Tuesday (Sept. 23), play in the Civic Memorial Tournament on Saturday (Sept. 27) and welcome power-laden Belleville East the following Tuesday (Sept. 30).

•Layoff

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vile coach Tim Kane. "We were pretty banged up. We had several players who needed the extra time to heal up. Actually, the layoff couldn't have come at a better time for us from a physical standpoint. It helped us a great deal."

But the truth is not universally applicable. "Every team has its own chemistry and character, and will react differently to such things," said Warriors' mentor Nick Petrillo. "Personally, I'm not real happy with the forfeit. It's not good for our team. We're in good overall health and ready to play."

In fact, the kids have been trying all week to devise a strategy by which we could still play Lincoln," Petrillo added. "They just want to play very badly. When you win, you want to keep on playing, you want to keep on winning."

The Warriors' chief worry may be momentum. Petrillo's troops were improving significantly with each half of action. They were on a positive roll. Not the time you want to see a break in the action.

"It's important to help our kids keep their heads on straight and stay focused," said Petrillo. "When you have momentum and then your routine is interrupted, you're in trouble."

"But on the good side, we now have the opportunity to get in a couple of good, hard, physical practices, which we couldn't have if we played Friday. And we have some extra time to really focus on Belleville East and on what we have to do to beat them. So, it's not all bad."

Petrillo liked what he sees character-wise in his Warriors up to this point in the season. "Really, I think Collinsville probably should have beaten

"A layoff's a weird feeling. It's almost like getting ready for the season opener all over again."

— Nick Petrillo
Granite City coach

us," he admitted. "They were bigger, they were stronger, they hit with more intensity. But our players rose to the occasion. They did what they had to do to win. They showed what kind of character they have."

"Of course, character alone won't win games. You won't win without it, but you need to do the fundamentals also. And right now, we're just not hitting. That is the one point of our game that must improve. We must start hitting and hitting with intensity. If we do, we can be very competitive in this conference."

Granite's varsity coaching staff will be in Collinsville tomorrow night, taking a long, hard look at the visiting Lancers of Belleville East. The regular scouts will be at Belleville West, which hosts SWC rival Alton.

The Warriors host East at 7:30 p.m. next Friday (Sept. 26) and travel to West on Friday, Oct. 3, for a 7:30 p.m. game.

"We'll be working hard with the extra time we have," said Petrillo. "We'll keep our kids focused. We don't want to quit doing what we're doing right, and we don't want to lose our momentum. But, a layoff's a weird feeling. It's almost like getting ready for the season opener all over again."

•Forfeit

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The Warriors will now have a week off before hosting the Belleville East Lancers at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26.

The Granite City fans had gained an extra home game to watch in the season's first contest as construction on Cahokia's all-weather track complex forced the Comanches to play at Nelson Hagnauer Sports Complex. But, with the loss of the Lincoln game, a home game has now been lost.

The Warriors' remaining games include: Belleville East (home) on Sept. 26, Belleville West (away) on Oct. 3, Alton (away) on Oct. 10, East St. Louis Senior (home) on Oct. 17, and Edwardsville (away) on Oct. 24.

If the East St. Louis strike is not settled by Oct. 31, Granite City will lose yet another home game, as the Flyers will not be able to get in five separate days of practice before the Oct. 17 game date.

•Heston

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The Knights (5-0-1), ranked 14th in the Junior poll, are coached by Mike Villa, who coached at Vianney for the past 23 years, accumulating a 483-107-66 record and winning seven state championships, before being ignominiously relieved of his coaching duties.

Vianney (5-1-0), which has lost only to CBC, is faring well under new coach Dave Gaudin and should not be seriously challenged by Triad. Especially since the Knights must face CBC in the first round.

"I'm sure I'll have some mixed feelings," said Villa of the match-up. "I was at Vianney a long time and I want to see those kids do well. At the same time, though, my job as coach here is to try to do everything I can to help Triad beat Vianney."

"Realistically, this tournament is a challenge for us. We're not nearly as deep as Vianney. We'll have our work cut out for us."

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When an individual is preparing to purchase a home, he will be asked to sign a real estate contract. After the contract is signed, he may discover that his is unable to obtain financing through a lending institution. If the bank will not lend money to the buyer, he is obliged to proceed with the purchase? This depends upon whether the contract has a contingency clause with regard to financing.

A purchaser in this situation has the right to make the home purchase contingent on several factors if the seller will agree to them. In addition to the question of financing, the buyer may want to make the sales contract contingent on a termite inspection or an examination of the home for structural defects. If the buyer does not include these contingencies in the contract, he cannot expect to back out of the sale if any of these situations arise.

In one recent case, a seller and buyer entered into a real estate contract for the purchase of a \$70,000 home. The sale was made contingent on the buyer

obtaining an 80% loan from a lending institution. The loan was approved, but the buyer encountered an unanticipated problem.

He intended to obtain the balance of the purchase price from his uncle. The uncle had promised to lend the buyer the \$14,000 down payment, but at the last minute he changed his mind. Since the buyer did not make the real estate purchase contingent on the uncle's loan, there was a question as to whether he would be forced to proceed with the sale.

In this case, the buyer perhaps could argue that the lending institution would not loan him 80% of the purchase price without the uncle's down payment. Nevertheless, the simplest solution to this problem would have been to make the contract contingent on the uncle's loan. A potential buyer who is ready to purchase real estate should have the contract prepared or reviewed by an attorney to make sure he can back out of the sale if certain contingencies arise.

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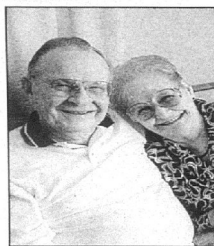


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William S. Condis and Millie (Elliot) Condis of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 10, 1997. Mr. and Mrs. Condis have owned and operated Bill and Millie's Stamps and Coins, 2800 Iowa in Granite City for the past 20 years.

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sending to P.O. Box 99, Granite City, 62040. The couple have three children, William S. Condis of Evansville, Ind., Nikki (Condis) Rodgers of Granite City, and the late Rick E. Condis; four grandchildren, Traci Riley, Andrea Condis, Amanda Rodgers, and Kenneth William Rodgers Jr.; and two great-grandchildren, Rebecca Riley, and Seanna Riley.

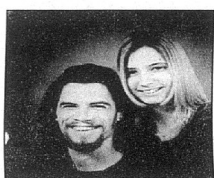
ENGAGEMENT

Mudd Derleth

Jamie Victoria Mudd, daughter of Paul T. and Ruth Mudd of Granite City, and Christopher Michael Derleth, son of Debbie Ford of Granite City, and Gerald Derleth of St. Louis, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Mudd, of Granite City, is a 1995 Granite City High School graduate and attended Belleville Area College in Granite City for a year and a half for day-care teaching certification. She is employed by Carousel Day Care and Wal-Mart McDonald's as a day-care worker and a crew worker.

Her fiancé Derleth is a Granite City High School graduate and is employed by Park Warehouse in St. Louis as a high-lift driver.



Christopher Derleth and Jamie Mudd

The couple is planning a November 15, 1997 wedding at Knights of Columbus Hall Gazebo in Granite City.

BIRTHS

The following list of births was reported by St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Belleville:

- Sept. 2: Alina and David Napier, both of Belleville, boy.
- Sept. 3: Sarah and Jason Wiegman, both of Carlyle, boy.
- Sept. 4: Gwendolyn Gaines of Belleville, girl.
- Sept. 5: Amy and Steve Hanger, both of Belleville, girl.

- Tonia Burcham of Troy, girl.
- Erin and Michael White, both of Fairview Heights, boy.
- Tina and John Storti, both of Collinsville, boy.
- Sept. 6: Crystal Kecklein of Collinsville, boy.
- Sept. 7: Catherine Marshall of East St. Louis, boy.
- Sept. 8: Becky and Kyle Liley, both of Collinsville, girl.

MARRIAGES

Anderton Pfister

Stacey Marie Pfister and Robert Logan Anderton were married July 14, 1997 at Polish Hall by Father Lucian Pulvermacher.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Pfister of Granite City. The groom is the son of Steve and Elizabeth Anderton of Granite City.

Debbie Johannigmeier, friend of the bride, of Granite City was the maid of honor. Bride's maids were Nicole Jarrell, cousin of the bride, of Marine, and Michele Mance, friend of the bride, of Granite City.

Frank Anderton, brother of the groom, of Granite City was the best man. Groomsman were Gene Anderton, brother of the groom, of Collinsville, and Brian Anderton, brother of the groom, of Granite City.

The flower girl was Jessica Heuser, friend of the bride, of Marine. The ringbearer was Derrick Donaldson, friend of the couple, of Granite City. Ushers were Manuel Haller, brother of the bride, of Collinsville and Matt Lauech, friend of the groom, of Granite City.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by St. Elizabeth's Preschool of Granite City as a teacher's assistant.



Stacey and Robert Anderton

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by Ponderosa Steakhouse in Granite City. A reception followed at Polish Hall. The couple reside in Granite City.

Whitworth Watson

Christina Lee Watson and Thomas Aaron Whitworth were married July 25, 1997 at Collinsville Good Shepard Lutheran Church by Rev. Bruce D. Osborne.

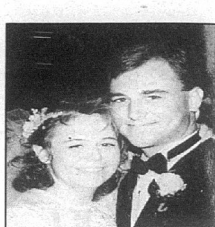
The bride is the daughter of Robyn Campbell of Troy. The groom is the son of Thomas and Kathleen Whitworth of Collinsville.

April Whitworth, sister of the groom was the maid of honor. Mike Crowell of Collinsville, friend of the groom was the best man.

The flower girls were Keri and Kourtney Green, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Shawn Tolland of Collinsville, and John Perry of Troy. Thomas Green of Granite City, uncle of the bride, was the bride's escort.

The bride attended schools in Troy. The groom attended schools in Collinsville and Rankin Technical College and is



Christina and Thomas Whitworth

employed by Spencer T. Olin, C.G.C. in Alton as a mechanic. A reception followed at the Moose Hall in Collinsville. The couple reside in Troy.

Grabowski Zaverl

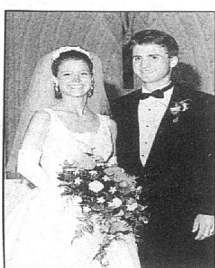
Kira Jane Zaverl and Paul Grabowski were married June 21, 1997 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville.

The bride is the daughter of Loy and Donald Gietl of Rochester and Frank Zaverl Jr. of Guiderland, N.Y. The groom is the son of Bernice and Francis Grabowski of Granite City.

Lori Sabo of Springfield was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Verbal Blakey of Highland, Angela Grabowski, sister of the groom, of Chandler, Ariz., Vanessa Younker of Morton, Kathleen Ridenhour of Rosewood Heights, and Kristi Donovan of Collinsville.

Joseph Grabowski, brother of the groom, of Moro was the best man. Groomsman were Patrick Culberk of Granite City, Michael Ziolkowski of Edwardsville, John Uehle of Springfield, Gary Hagopian of St. Louis, Mo., and Marc Gietl, brother of the bride, of Rochester.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication and a minor in business. She is employed with the Law Offices of John D. Wendler in St. Louis.



Kira and Paul Grabowski

The groom is an SIUE graduate with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and is employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation in Collinsville. A reception followed at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The couple reside in Edwardsville.

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Thursday, Sept. 18
Under the aggressive Aries moon and determined Virgo sun, it should be easy getting to the task at hand. Ambitions are fueled by the simple want of them. This is one time when no one needs a cheerleader. Everything that needs to be done is done with a vengeance, so don't stop. Find luck in sporting and fitness events. Every experience enriches for the better.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Trust your intuition regarding a colleague's motives. A relative is concerned about your financial situation. Others may not appear to be working as hard as you, but only because you're so much faster!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Do what feels right. You'll love

the feeling of getting the job done in the most organized way possible. Admirers are practically forming a line at your door — you'll have to make a decision eventually. **GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**
You can score huge points by giving genuine praise to those who serve you. Take care of those never-ending details — it seems the world will fall apart if no attends to them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
People with practical, earthy personalities appeal to you — this could advance your desires for a new career. With regard to health, preventative measures are the best. Go easy on criticism, especially with yourself!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
What goes on inside you is truly more important than worrying about external conditions. Put greater energy into developing your earning power — perhaps through a home-centered business.

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practical business issues this month and in April to fortify your bank account and to bring peace of mind. January brings answers. November and December favor romance,

especially with Capricorn or Taurus. Romantic opportunities all year are disguised as invitations to lunch.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
An improved domestic life is today's feature. Children have special needs — look for them. Recycle possessions, and give to the needy — you'll be blessed. Your personal life is unfolding at the exact pace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Consider both sides of an argument before making a decision. A love interest may be getting more attached than you would like. You are more productive in a more aesthetically pleasing environment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Accept constructive criticism gracefully. A relationship needs a change — consider a short trip or a new hobby. You have luck in business this afternoon. A younger acquaintance has a crush on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your wit and charm help you close a deal. Get out of emotionally draining relationships and job situations for true success. Changes in job and romance can be yours if you are willing to change your self-imposed beliefs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Receive encouragement for a creative effort. Your suspicions about an old love

prove to be correct. Changes are best if they are abrupt. An old love affair has run its course.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Introduce a close friend to a favorite pastime. A love affair grows more romantic after a serious discussion. A disappointment causes you to double up on your efforts. Pursue new job possibilities through friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Fresh ideas in the office keep you in the boss' good graces. An exciting flirtation with a new Taurus or Cancer love turns passionate. You may be ready for an important commitment.

Stars, fashions at whim of public

By Kevin Carbery
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It is not easy to stay on top of pop culture.

From music to movies to television to everything else that changes in popularity from day to day, you never know who or what is going to stay hot and what is going to fade away.

Over the last 40 or so years, we've seen people like Andy Gibb, Andrew Dice Clay and Morgan Fairchild plastered on magazine covers one day, then gone from the public eye, the next. Shaun Cassidy and Vanilla Ice were celebrities at different times, for goodness sake.

You also have the changing attitudes about what are the cool things to do. Pool halls always have been around, but for a period during the 1980s, it

seemed like every nightclub had its own table. Drive-in movie theaters have become nearly extinct after decades of popularity. Restaurants come and go at the public's whim.

Whoever thought that models would become world-renowned celebrities? I mean, occasionally you would see one break through as an actress and become a star. But at some point, models became supermodels with a public stature on the same level as rock singers.

Authors also run hot and cold to the masses. One book will sell a million copies, but the author's next try can be a dud. Stephen King may be someone publishing houses bank on, but how many other modern authors have had his staying power?

Maybe you have followed pop culture over the last few

decades. Maybe you never cared about it. Nevertheless, this week's trivia will test how much you have paid attention to the names and activities which have had their share of the limelight during the second half of the 20th century.

1. What was the name of Andy Warhol's art studio in New York?

2. What was the item that caused raids on toy departments during the Christmas shopping seasons in the mid-1980s?

3. What movie popularized the white polyester suit in 1978?

4. When MTV debuted in 1981, what was the first music video aired by the cable television station?

5. Elvis and Priscilla got married in which city?

6. What year did "MASH" air its last first-run episode?

7. "American Bandstand" started out as a local show in which city?

8. Who is the author of the comic strip "Doonesbury"?

9. Whose beating by the Los Angeles police in 1991 was caught on film and made headlines around the country?

10. Which was Sean Connery's first James Bond movie?

Answers: 1. The Factory. 2. Cabbage Patch dolls. 3. "Saturday Night Fever." Thanks a lot for that one, John Travolta. 4. "Video Killed the Radio Star," by the Buggles. 5. Las Vegas, in 1967. 6. In 1963, Philadelphia. 8. Garry Trudeau. 9. Rodney King. 10. "Dr. No," which came out in 1962.

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MOVIE SCHEDULES

Film timetable for Wednesday, Sept. 17. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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Excess Baggage (R) 7:00, 9:15
Air Force One (R) 7:15, 10:00

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
G.I. Jane (R) 4:00, 7:00
The Game (R) 4:30, 7:15
Mimic (R) 5:00, 7:30
Money Talks (R) 4:45, 7:30
Air Force One (R) 5:00, 7:45
COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, 456-4390
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
The Game (R) 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
Air Force One (R) 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
LINCOLN THEATRE
103 E. Main, Belleville, 233-0123
Out To Sea (PG-13) 7:15
Ulee's Gold (R) 7:00, 9:20

Sprung (R) 7:05, 9:15
NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Men in Black (PG-13) 6:45
Good Burger (G) 7:15
O'FALLON 15 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4800
Picture Perfect (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30
Scream (PG-13) 12:05, 2:05, 4:30
Event Horizon (R) 7:10, 9:30
The Game (R) 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:35
The Game (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50
She's So Lovely (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Conspiracy Theory (R) 12:20, 3:00, 5:40, 8:30
Hercules (G) 2:00, 7:30
George of the Jungle (PG) 4:00, 9:30
G.I. Jane (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 8:00
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Kull (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40
Air Bud (R) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40

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Fire Down Below (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
Men in Black (PG-13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
Levin (R) To Beaver (PG) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15

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Copland (R) 12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40
Hoodlum (R) 1:30, 4:50, 7:00, 9:50
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) 1:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:05
Hoodlum (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:05
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40
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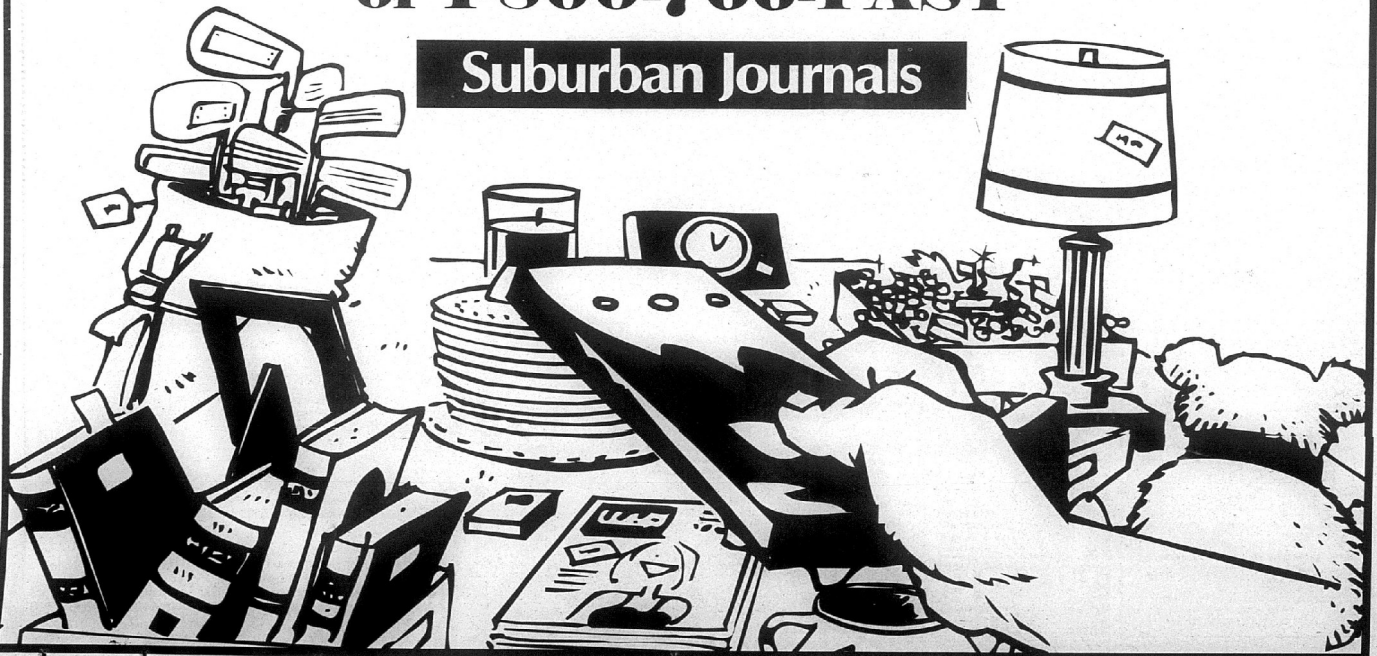
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